

LIBELED KING;  
GETS ONE YEAREdward F. Mylius Convicted  
in London Today

## AND WAS SOON SENTENCED

He Had Caused to Be Revived the Old  
Statement That King George Had  
Entered into a MorgueLondon, Feb. 1.—Edward F. Mylius,  
the London correspondent of the Paris  
anarchist paper "The Liberator," was  
found guilty in King's bench court to-  
day on three charges of criminal libel  
against King George, and was sentenced  
to one year's imprisonment. He was  
convicted of reviving in a Liberator  
story the king's alleged morgue mar-  
riage on the island of Malta in 1890 to  
the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael  
Culme-Seymour.There were few present during the  
trial. After the special court had been  
chosen a jury, Mylius arose and deman-  
ded the king's presence. He was sharply  
reprimanded by the court, which de-  
clared that it was impossible for the  
king to appear. His attorneys then out-  
lined the case, declaring that the king's  
appearance was constitutional.Admiral Seymour was the first wit-  
ness. He testified that he was sure  
his daughter was never married to the  
present king and never addressed him.  
He denied also that his family was  
present at the time of the alleged mar-  
riage. Mrs. Napier, wife of Capt. Napier,  
denied that she ever married anybody  
but Napier. The king's secretary was  
then placed on the stand. He testi-  
fied that he was a witness at the mar-  
riage of the present king and queen.Mylius was introduced in his own  
defense. Following the verdict, At-  
torney General Isaacs read an author-  
ized statement that King George never  
married anyone but the queen.BURGLARS DERAILED  
TRAIN, 2 KILLEDFifteen Injured, Entire Train Overturned  
In Alabama—Plan to Rob Ex-  
press Car After Train Was  
Thrown from Track.Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Two persons  
were killed and fifteen were injured to-  
day when a Memphis special train was  
wrecked near Lime Rock, Ala. The en-  
tire train was overturned. It is believed  
that the wreck was caused by burglars  
who planned to stop the train by de-  
railing it and then rob the express car.

## MR. FIELDING IS ATTACKED.

Canadian Minister Charged with Receiving  
Stolen Money Indirectly.Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—There was a  
fierce situation in the Canadian house  
last night when the opposition attacked  
W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Can-  
ada, for having over a year ago accepted  
a testimonial of \$100,000. The testi-  
monial was presented publicly and was  
commented upon by the opposition at  
the time, it was yesterday brought up  
on a vote of censure by Mr. Boyce of  
Algonia, conservative.In reply Mr. Fielding said he had  
several times refused the proposed testi-  
monial. Finally it had been stated to  
him that no office seeker or recipient  
of government favor would be allowed  
to contribute to it and that he would  
never know who the contributors were.  
On these conditions he accepted it with  
the consent of the prime minister.Mr. Lennox, conservative, declared  
that W. R. Travers, head of the de-  
funct Farmers' bank, now serving a  
six year term in prison, was reported  
to have been one of the contributors  
and the finance minister had therefore  
received stolen money.Mr. Sinclair, liberal, representing  
Guelph, denied that Travers was one  
of the contributors.Sir Wilfrid Laurier strongly de-  
fended Mr. Fielding against aspersion.  
At midnight a vote was taken and parlia-  
ment on a party division justified the  
finance minister by a majority of 43.

## TRIES TO END LYNN STRIKE.

Secretary of State Board of Arbitration  
Unsuccessful.Boston, Feb. 1.—Efforts of B. J. Sup-  
ple, secretary of the state board of arbi-  
tration, to settle by arbitration the  
strike of 120 lathers, lasting machine  
operatives and beaters at the shoe  
factory of the Thompson-Crocker com-  
pany, West Lynn, were unsuccessful at  
a meeting held in Lynn yesterday. The  
business agents at the unions involved,  
and a representative of the firm, at-  
tended the meeting, but no agreement  
could be reached.The business agents of the unions  
declared that the increase demanded for  
certain work on high-top shoes was  
just. The representative of the firm of-  
fered to make certain compromises with  
the strikers, but the offers were re-  
jected by the agents. Five hundred other  
persons employed at the factory will  
be thrown out of work within a few  
days unless the trouble is adjusted.

## FORBID BERNHARDT PLAY.

Philadelphia Police Issue Order Against  
"La Samaritaine."Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—As a result  
of a protest by clergymen and citizens,  
the police department yesterday after-  
noon issued an order prohibiting the  
production in this city by Sarah Bern-  
hardt of the religious play "La Samar-  
itaine."TREMENDOUS FORCE  
SHOOK MANHATTANBarge Carrying Dynamite Was Blown  
Up This Noon and Great Dam-  
age Was Done—Many People  
Hurt.New York, Feb. 1.—An explosion of a  
carload of dynamite on a barge tied to  
a pier of the New York Central railroad  
in the Communipaw section of Jersey  
City this noon caused a tremendous dam-  
age and threw lower Manhattan island  
into a panic, sending vibrations like an  
earthquake through all the giant sky-  
scrapers.Ambulance surgeons were rushed to  
the scene, and many injured workmen on  
the adjoining piers were attended. Sev-  
eral workmen are reported to be miss-  
ing, but the police had no definite in-  
formation of any fatalities. The barge  
was destroyed. The whole railroad ter-  
minal was badly damaged, broken glass  
and slate from the roof choking the en-  
trance to the trainshed. Thousands of  
workers filled Manhattan's lower streets  
and were going to luncheon when they  
were caught by the rain of falling glass,  
which had been shattered by the explo-  
sion.One fruit vender was nearly decapitated  
by falling glass. One workman was  
shaken from the roof of a building near-  
by and was fatally injured.ARCHBISHOP RYAN  
SINKING RAPIDLYPhysicians Hold Out Little Hope for the  
Recovery of Prominent Church-  
man Who Is Ill at Philadel-  
phia.Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Archbishop Pat-  
rick A. Ryan, who is critically ill with  
heart disease at his home here, is rapidly  
sinking. His physicians say they have  
little hope of his recovery.

## MEMORIAL ORGAN DEDICATED.

Exercises Held at St. Bridget's Church  
in West Rutland.Rutland, Feb. 1.—A memorial organ,  
given by John O'Neil in memory of his  
parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
O'Neil, was dedicated with a recital last  
night at St. Bridget's church at West  
Rutland. The instrument is an unusual-  
ly large one for a small village church.  
It contains two manuals and pedals, the  
compass of the former being 61 notes and  
of the latter 30. St. Peter's church of  
this city sent a quartet to take part  
in the program and there were selections  
by a number of well-known local people  
on demarshes by the Rev. T. R. Car-  
thy, pastor of St. Bridget's church. Miss  
Agnes A. Carmody played the new organ.

## GETS SEVEN TO TEN YEARS.

Joseph Fisher's Penalty for \$1,000 Theft  
from Pawn Shop.Boston, Feb. 1.—Joseph Fisher of New  
York was sentenced to state prison for a  
term of from seven to ten years by  
Judge Jenney, in the superior criminal  
court yesterday, on a charge of breaking  
and entering. Charles Stein, who was  
arrested with him on the same charge,  
was found not guilty by the jury.The two men were arrested in New  
York on a charge of having broken into  
the pawnshop of Joseph Kofelchuk, 33  
Merrimack street, Boston, during the day-  
time, December 12, and larceny of a  
variety of goods valued at about \$1,000.

## FIRED SCARED PRISONERS.

It Broke Out in Nashua, N. H., Police  
Station Last Evening.Nashua, N. H., Feb. 1.—The cries of  
fire from the cell room at the police sta-  
tion last evening aroused Deputy  
Campbell and patrolmen. They found it  
filled with smoke and the corridor floor-  
ing on fire.The fire succeeded in extinguishing the  
fire with small damage. The origin is  
not known, but it is believed that an  
occupant of a cell threw some lighted  
paper into the corridor, setting fire to  
the pine flooring. Ten occupants of  
cells were frightened until the fire was  
extinguished.

## TEN BODIES RECOVERED

From Caisson Where They Had Been  
Trapped Like Rats.Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Divers recov-  
ered the bodies of ten negro tunnel work-  
ers, who were horribly killed last night  
in the tunnel under the Passaic river. An  
iron bucket, filled with stone, fell upon  
the caisson floor, breaking it in and al-  
lowing the water to flow in and drown  
the men like rats in a trap.

## NINE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Derailment of Passenger Train On  
Canadian Pacific.Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 1.—Nine were  
seriously injured and many slightly as  
the result of the derailment of a pas-  
senger train on the Canadian Pacific  
railway, fifty miles east of here, this  
morning. Details are unavailable.

## GROTON.

Shower of Household Goods for Mr. and  
Mrs. John H. Darling.The Knights of Pythias hall was the  
scene of a social gathering Tuesday  
evening when at the close of the regu-  
lar meeting of Laurel temple, Pythian Sis-  
ters, the doors were thrown open to the  
public which had previously been in-  
vited to assist in giving a shower of  
household articles to Mr. and Mrs. John  
H. Darling, whose house was destroyed by  
fire in December. Two large tables  
were loaded with all manner of useful  
articles. Mr. Darling was prevented  
from being present by illness in the fam-  
ily, and Rev. S. H. Myers, in behalf  
of Mrs. Darling and family, thanked  
the large number present for their  
thoughtfulness and generosity. A good  
music was furnished by Miss Nellie  
Knox at the piano, and Miss Lora Hatten  
and A. W. Cronon with violins and those  
who wished enjoyed a promenade or  
waltz. Refreshments of cake, coffee and  
sandwiches were served.FIGHT GRAFT  
IN NEW YORKMost Drastic Bill Ever Intro-  
duced in Assembly at Albany

## WAS PRESENTED TO-DAY

It Also Criticizes the Insurance Methods  
of the State and Would Admit New  
England Mutual Companies  
to Business.Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The legisla-  
tive graft investigation committee reported  
this noon the most radical bill ever pre-  
sented in the New York legislature. It  
recommends legislation to punish pri-  
bers severely and to force any man who  
is offered a bribe to report to the prose-  
cutor. The penalty for failure to do so  
is forfeiture of the right to hold office,  
a fine of \$5,000 and maximum imprison-  
ment of ten years. The bill even de-  
mands legislation to force an office holder  
to report to the prosecutor any threats  
against his political career.Chairman Merrill of the committee de-  
clared that the bill would end extortion  
and improper influences. The committee  
failed to trace the \$500,000 which was  
used to defeat the Hughes' anti-gambling  
bill.Furthermore, the bill bitterly assails  
the fire insurance methods and demands  
that the state practically has a right  
to fix the rates. Along the line of in-  
surance, also, it provides for the en-  
trance of New England mutual insur-  
ance companies into New York.SUIT COMMENCED  
FOR \$10,000,000

On the Claim That It Was a Gratuity.

Nathaniel Tooker and Others  
Bring Proceedings.Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Suit was in-  
stituted in the court of chancery here  
yesterday against the executors and the  
trustees of Henry O. Havemeyer and  
James H. Post, to compel the surren-  
der of \$10,000,000 of common stock of  
the National Sugar Refining company of  
New Jersey, or the payment for the  
same at its face value with interest  
from 1900.In case the stock is not paid for, the  
suit seeks the return of \$2,500,000  
which has been paid out on the stock  
in dividends. The action was brought  
by Nathaniel Tooker and others, pre-  
ferred stockholders of the National Sugar  
Refining company. The bill sets out  
that in 1900 James H. Post obtained  
options on the stock of the company,  
namely, the New York Sugar Refin-  
ing company, the National Sugar Refin-  
ing company, the Mollenhauer Sugar Refin-  
ing company; that Post purchased 10,  
000 shares of the National Sugar Refin-  
ing company, 10,000 of the Mollenhauer  
company and 6,000 shares of the New  
York company. This stock he turned  
over to the National Sugar Refining  
company of New Jersey and was paid  
therefor \$18,250,000, made up of \$10,  
000,000 of the common stock and \$8,  
250,000 of the preferred stock of the  
National Sugar Refining company of  
New Jersey.It is claimed that this preferred stock  
Post distributed to the persons from  
whom he purchased the stock of the  
absorbed companies, and it is claimed  
that this represented the full value of  
the stock acquired.The \$10,000,000 of common stock, it  
is charged, was given to Post as a  
gratuity and it is further charged that  
in the transaction he was acting as the  
agent of Henry O. Havemeyer, and that  
immediately upon securing the certifi-  
cates of this common stock he signed  
the same in blank and turned it over  
to Havemeyer. It is claimed also that  
knowledge that this common stock  
was a gratuity was only recently learned  
by Tooker and his fellow complainants.At a meeting of the National Sugar  
Refining company of New Jersey, which  
was to have been held on Jan. 11, the  
Havemeyer executors served notice on  
Post as to whom they wished him to  
vote for directors. Post refused to  
vote at all and the meeting was ad-  
journed until March.Subsequently the Havemeyer execu-  
tors appeared before the transfer agent  
of the company with the certificates in  
question and sought to have new certi-  
ficates issued. The bill, besides asking  
for the return of the stock or the pay-  
ment of the same, prays in the mean-  
while to have the transferring of the  
stock enjoined.

## FAILED TO APPEAR.

Edward Borette to Answer to Charge  
of Furnishing to a Minor.Burlington, Feb. 1.—Edward Borette,  
the hackman, did not appear in Chil-  
tenden county court yesterday afternoon  
when his case was called, charging him  
with furnishing liquor to a minor. His  
attorney said last night that he had been  
unable to locate Borette, and it was  
said at Borette's boarding place that  
the man had not been there since Mon-  
day. Borette's bondsman, Joseph Agel,  
to the extent of \$300, went to Port  
Henry, N. Y., yesterday, but he is ex-  
pected back sometime today.William Cote, the other hackman  
against whom the same charge is made,  
was placed in jail yesterday afternoon  
on a writ issued with the information  
filed against him. Cote's attorney went  
to the court yesterday but that bail ex-  
pired when the writ was served and there  
is a rule which prevents the acceptance in  
county court of bail furnished by the  
attorney of a respondent.

## PLAGUE SITUATION SERIOUS.

From 250 to 1,000 Deaths Daily In Har-  
bin, Residents Fleeing.Pekin, Feb. 1.—Experts investigating  
the pulmonary plague around Harbin  
report that the situation is serious.  
The residents are fleeing from the dis-  
trict and there are from 250 to 1,000  
deaths daily.TO GET RID OF CHILD  
Woman Lied to Burlington Police and  
Then Confessed It.Burlington, Feb. 1.—A curious story  
of a woman's attempt to rid herself of  
her two-year-old son has been unfolded  
to the police by Mrs. Marguerite La-  
porte, who is at present living in North  
Underhill with the family of Louis Hill,  
and who says that she has formerly  
lived in a number of other Vermont  
towns.Monday afternoon Mrs. Laporte, a  
young woman about 24 years of age,  
accompanied by the boy, an attractive  
 youngster, appeared at the police sta-  
tion and said she desired to place the  
boy, whose parents she did not know,  
in a local institution, as she could no  
longer take care of him.In answer to the questions put by  
the chief as to how she came to have  
the child with her, she said that a week  
before she was coming up from Spring-  
field, Mass., where she had been work-  
ing for the past few years, to Under-  
hill, her former home, near Belows  
Falls, a woman who sat near her had  
accused her and asked if she would  
take the child for a few minutes while  
she went into the next car. Mrs. La-  
porte consented to do and the miles  
sped by pleasantly.Several stations had been made and  
considerable time had elapsed before  
Mrs. Laporte became anxious and upon  
investigation the woman who gave her  
the child was mothered to be found on  
the train. She flashed across her that  
the woman had taken her as a  
means of disposing of the child, but she  
could adopt no other course than to  
bring him along as there was no one  
else to take care of him. She then  
brought him to Burlington and later to  
Underhill. Now, however, she was  
obliged to let him go as his presence  
prevented her from obtaining employ-  
ment.This is the story she told the police  
but when she got all through, the chief  
put some questions to her which made  
numerous holes in her rather dramatic  
recitation. When it came to telling all  
about herself, she attempting to evade  
a definite answer and finally broke down  
and said that her entire story was a  
fabrication told to help rid herself of  
the boy. She then pleaded with the po-  
lice to be allowed to go free, which was  
denied her for no other reason, because  
there was no excuse for holding her,  
there being no law against lying. She  
was then told to apply to either one of  
the orphan asylums but had not done  
so last evening.

## GOV. MEAD A GUEST

At the Banquet of the Lake Champlain  
Association in New York.New York, Feb. 1.—Two hundred  
members and guests of the Lake Cham-  
plain association, dining at Delmonico's  
last night. Governor Mead of Vermont,  
and two ex-governors of the Green  
Mountain state, E. C. Smith and John  
McCallough, were at the speaker's  
table.Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the  
New York Life Insurance company, was  
elected president of the association at  
the annual meeting after the dinner.Robert C. Smith, king's counsel of  
Montreal, was the principal speaker of  
the evening. In giving an opinion of  
the reciprocity proposal of President  
Taft, he said:"It seems to me to be a fair bargain  
and ought to be beneficial to both the  
United States and Canada, and it should  
be adopted." He said that the Cana-  
dians were much interested in the pro-  
posed erection of a monument on the  
shores of Lake Champlain to commemo-  
rate a century of peace between the  
United States and England.Toasts were drunk to the president,  
the king of England and to the Dominion  
of Canada.

## CHANGES MIND AGAIN.

Mayor Carpenter of Rutland Says He  
Won't Run for Office.Rutland, Feb. 1.—Directly following  
charges made public by George C. Un-  
derhill that the present city administra-  
tion had failed in improving the water  
conditions in this city, Mayor Henry O.  
Carpenter last night announced his with-  
drawal from the mayoralty race and his  
leaves Mr. Underhill without an op-  
ponent. Mayor Carpenter stated that  
these charges, or what might follow  
from this source, had nothing to do  
with his dropping out of the race.In his statement given to the press  
last night, Mayor Carpenter speaks of  
many local politicians changing their  
minds concerning their plans for run-  
ning for office and it was intimated  
that the candidates for the board of  
aldermen were not to his liking, but he  
said this had nothing to do with his  
case. He said:"There are so many people who are  
changing their minds about this time  
in regard to city office that surely no  
fault can be found with me if I change  
mine. I have decided not to be a can-  
didate for mayor in the coming election,  
feeling that there is plenty of time for  
the March meeting for some good  
public spirited man, who has the city's  
interest at heart, to come forward and  
accept the position. I have given to the  
city three years' service as mayor, and  
it seems to me that no more should be  
asked or required of me."Mr. Underhill delivered an address be-  
fore the French voters at a meeting  
of the French-Republican club last night  
on the question of Rutland's water sup-  
ply and the intended improvement.

## LIKES GORDON'S STYLE.

Bethel Man Would Have Man Like Sen-  
ator Gordon for Governor.John W. Wilson of Bethel, writing to  
the Burlington Free Press to-day, favors  
Senator John W. Gordon of Barre as a  
candidate for governor in 1912. This  
was what Mr. Wilson says about the mat-  
ter:"I would suggest that it is not too  
early for the people to be considering  
for their next governor some such man  
as Senator John Gordon of Barre, whose  
record shows that he will work strenu-  
ously, first and last, for what he be-  
lieves to be the interest of the people.  
And in same connection suggest that the  
mention of any man for that office,  
whose record has been in opposition to  
the interest of the people, be jumped on  
heavily with both feet. I hardly need  
to mention names."It is just as necessary that a govern-  
or should be a strong man as it is that  
he should be a good one, for very often  
in acts of administration it seems doubt-  
ful whether the deed is that of a mas-  
ter, or that of an amanuensis.YEAR'S REVIEW  
BY THE MAYORShowing Progress of Muni-  
cipal Affairs in Barre

## AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Message of Mayor Mutch Was Presented  
at City Council Meeting Last Even-  
ing—Other Matters of Routine  
Nature Transacted.Mayor Mutch's annual message, the  
annual reports of the overseer of the  
poor and French library directors were  
presented and considerable routine busi-  
ness was transacted at the regular  
meeting of the city council held last  
evening. The two reports and the may-  
or's message, a full text of which is  
printed to-day, were accepted and or-  
dered printed in the annual city report.  
The report of the overseer of the poor  
showed that he had expended for the  
support of the poor \$8,075.45 during the  
year and had received from the city  
\$6,000. At the beginning of the year  
the overseer had a balance on hand of  
\$83.61 and he ended the year with a  
balance of \$8.The French library directors reported  
that they had 2,270 books, valued at  
\$3,153.37, and have an unexpended bal-  
ance of \$320.08.The tangle which developed between  
the city and the property owners over  
the approach to the temporary foot-  
bridge off Prospect street was finally  
straightened out last evening, when the  
street committee and the city engineer  
reported that on further investigation  
they had found out that they had been  
mistaken in regard to the right of way  
held by Alex. Corey, finding that Mr.  
Corey's right of way was between the  
houses owned by him and not the pas-  
sageway which the city is using as an  
approach to the bridge; and they recom-  
mended that the contract with Mr. Ste-  
wart be left as it is. On motion of Alder-  
man Willey, the report was accepted.The city engineer reported that he had  
made inspections from time to time of  
the Orange brook reservoir during the  
six months which have elapsed since its  
completion and found it in satisfactory  
condition, and recommended that the  
contractors, Joseph Long & Co., be paid  
the balance of their contract price, which  
was held back by the city under the  
terms of the contract for six months  
after the completion of the reservoir.  
The balance equaled one-fifth of the  
contract price, or \$1,533.14, and is due  
February 1. On motion of Alderman  
Brown, the report of the engineer was  
accepted and the balance due the con-  
tractors ordered paid.The city clerk reported that he had  
consulted ex-Alderman H. F. Cutler in  
regard to the bill of 8123, which the  
Acme Road Machinery company claims  
against the city for supplies furnished  
by them for the stone crusher in 1906.  
The case has been reported to the po-  
lice. The case was found to be worthless.  
On the first check it was evident the  
boy had attempted to forge the name  
of C. N. Kenyon and on the second  
check he spelled the name Averill with  
one l. The two checks were compared  
and found to have been made out in  
the same handwriting and the boy's  
writing on the back of the checks was  
the same as that on the one he forged.  
The case has been reported to the po-  
lice. The boy is said to be apparently  
only ten or eleven years of age. Both  
of the merchants say that they had  
never seen the boy before, but would  
be able to recognize him readily if they  
saw him again.

## REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DEAD.

Commanded Fleet on Part of World  
Cruise—President of College.Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Rear ad-  
miral Charles Sperry, retired, who com-  
manded the fleet on part of the world  
cruise, died of pneumonia at the naval  
hospital here to-day. He was president  
of the naval war college at Newport.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Latest McKinley sheet music at the  
Vermont Fruit Store.A. S. Martin of Burlington was in  
the city to-day on business.George W. Mann is planning to erect  
five double tenement houses on Willey  
street during the coming spring.Clarence Kirley leaves to-night for  
his home in Trenton, N. J., after spend-  
ing two weeks with friends here.Curtis J. Sawyer, night clerk at the  
City hotel, was called to his home in  
Whiting to-day by the illness of his sis-  
ter.The Clover club met with Mrs. Robin-  
son yesterday afternoon. The meeting  
was devoted largely to a consideration  
of the subject, "Domestic Science."A business meeting of the South End  
club will be held this evening at 7:30  
o'clock. Plans for the club's annual  
sleigh ride will come up for discussion  
at this time.The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday  
afternoon in the Congregational vestry  
at 2:30 o'clock. At the last regular  
meeting, it was voted to hold gentle-  
men's night February 17.John Anderson, who has been em-  
ployed as messenger boy at the West-  
ern Union office for several months, com-  
pleted work there last night. His place  
is filled by Irwin St. John.

## MAYOR MUTCH'S MESSAGE.

Reviews Work of the Year and Makes  
Recommendations for Coming Year.

To the Citizens of Barre:—

BIG FIRE SWEEP-  
T RIALTO BLOCK  
IN MONTEPELIERIn Fees Went into Effect at Local Post  
Office This Morning.The changes in international money  
order fees, which were ordered from the  
office of the postmaster general some  
time ago, went into effect at the local  
post office this morning. The following  
order sent out to the post offices Decem-  
ber 31, 1910, is self-explanatory: (Order  
No. 5180) "In order to secure a greater  
uniformity in the system of fees charged  
for money orders issued on international  
forms on and after Feb. 1, 1911, as fol-  
lows: When payable in Asia, Austria,  
Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Costa  
Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Great  
Britain, Honduras, Hongkong, Hungary,  
Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, New  
South Wales, New Zealand, Orange River  
Colony, Porto Rico, Queensland, Rusa-  
sia, Salvador, South Australia, Tas-  
mania, the Transvaal, Uruguay, Victo-  
ria." The increase of fees follows the  
designation of these countries. Another  
schedule is arranged for countries coming  
under the following: "The fees to be  
charged for orders issued on domestic  
forms for payment in countries with  
which money order business on the do-  
mestic basis will be these at present  
exact." In the majority of instances, the fees  
charged on the new form are consider-  
ably larger than on the ones which they  
replace. Patrons of the local post office  
who send money to Great Britain, Italy  
and Switzerland will be affected more  
by the change than to any of the other  
countries, as the bulk of the money  
order business transacted at the Barre  
office is with the three countries named.YOUTHFUL FORGER  
PASSING OUT CHECKSCaught One Man for Small Sum and  
Failed at Another Place—He Is  
Said to Be a Mere Youth.A young boy whose name is not known  
has been boldly passing worthless checks  
at stores in this city during the past  
week. He was first discovered last week  
at E. S. Shepard's store, where he made  
a small purchase and handed the prop-  
rietary a check for \$5.00 made out to  
C. C. Scott and signed by C. N. Kenyon.  
Mr. Shepard took the check and, not  
having the right change in the store,  
started to put on his rubbers to go out  
to the bank for some change when the  
boy suddenly ran out of the store and  
disappeared. Mr. Shepard then went to  
the Granite Savings bank, which bank's  
name was on the check, and there found  
that the check was worthless.Monday the boy appeared in E. L.  
Taylor's optician store and wanted to  
be fitted to glasses. After fitting the  
boy he presented a check made out to  
C. C. Scott and signed by L. M. Aver-  
ill. Mr. Taylor took the check and  
gave the boy \$1.00 in change. This  
check was found to be worthless.On the first check it was evident the  
boy had attempted to forge the name  
of C. N. Kenyon and on the second  
check he spelled the name Averill with  
one l. The two checks were compared  
and found to have been made out in  
the same handwriting and the boy's  
writing on the back of the checks was  
the same as that on the one he forged.  
The case has been reported to the po-  
lice. The boy is said to be apparently  
only ten or eleven years of age. Both  
of the merchants say that they had  
never seen the boy before, but would  
be able to recognize him readily if they  
saw him again.

## REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DEAD.

Commanded Fleet on Part of World  
Cruise—President of College.Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Rear ad-  
miral Charles Sperry, retired, who com-<